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## **CONGRESS APPROVES FUNDING FOR BROOMFIELD INTERCHANGE PROJECT**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Congress gave final approval to more than \$16 million in funding for specific Colorado highway projects when it approved the 2005 Omnibus spending bill last Saturday, U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-Colorado) announced Wednesday. Included in the legislation was \$1.25 million for the Wadsworth/U.S. 36 interchange in Broomfield.

“I have been working on funding for this project for more than four years,” Senator Allard said. “This is great news for everyone in the Broomfield area, and all of northern Colorado.”

“The Wadsworth interchange was one of my high-priority items for the Colorado Department of Transportation,” Senator Allard said. “It will make commuting through this area a lot safer and less hectic.”

Funding for this and other specific projects is being provided in addition to Colorado’s share of FY 2005 highway funding under TEA-21 (the 1998 Transportation Equity Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century). That share is expected to total in excess of \$400 million.

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